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DD/S 70-2751

06 JUL 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Training Seminar - Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 9 Mar 70 fr [redacted] OTR,
same subject

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1. Copies of reference have been made available to Office of Security, DDP/TRO, Office of Personnel, and Office of Medical Services. From comments received (copies attached), there appears to be interest in having the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs conduct a similar seminar for the Agency.

2. I suggest you contact BNDD to see if a seminar can be arranged for interested personnel of the Agency.

[redacted]
Executive Officer to the
Deputy Director for Support

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2 Atts

Att 1: Buckslip dtd 16 June 70 to
EO-DD/S fr ExO/OP, re
same subject

Att 2: Memo dtd 24 June 70 to EO-DD/S
fr OMS/OD, subj: Drug Training
Seminar

EO-DD/S:WEB:es (6 July 70)

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Executive Officer, OP
5E-56 HQ.

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Ed:

Mr. Wattles read the attached with interest and discussed it with a number of us on the staff. He is in total agreement that it would be well worthwhile to have BNDD hold a seminar of this kind for Agency personnel. He thinks that the Office of Medical Services should sponsor the seminar and that the Office of Security and the Office of Personnel should send selected representatives. It could also be of great value, he thinks, to senior Support Officers in line for overseas assignments.

Executive Officer
Office of Personnel

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TRANSMITTAL SLIP		DATE 1 June 1970
TO: Director of Personnel		
ROOM NO. 5E-56	BUILDING Hqs.	
REMARKS: This might be of interest to you. Would like your opinion as to having BNDD put on a seminar for the Agency. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 60px; margin: 20px auto;"></div>		
FROM: EO-DD/S		
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WHICH MAY BE USED.

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9 March 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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2. Purpose of Seminar: Basically, the aim of the two-day sessions was to make law enforcement officers drug conscious. As explained by the chief instructor, the present seminar was intended to provide short "in depth" training for the purpose of getting more police officers involved in drug cases. It was pointed out that by providing training to large metropolitan police departments, the number of drug convictions has increased as much as 200%. Currently, the entire Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Police Department is undergoing training in the handling of drug problems. Such training is normally two weeks in duration. The seminar at NVCC represented a condensation of the two-week course and was focused on

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covering the major problem areas. While not specifically stated, one can assume that the BNDD is interested in getting police departments, correctional institutions, and law enforcement agencies in general, big or small, involved in the problems of drug abuse and addiction.

3. Outline of Instruction: (See attached schedule.) As it can be seen from the attached schedule, the main subject areas were: national, international, and local drug traffic; drug identification, enforcement and field testing of hallucinogens; drug identification, enforcement and field testing of opiates and synthetics; drug addiction; marihuana; drug identification, enforcement, field testing of amphetamines and barbituates; undercover work; search and seizure of drugs, and the initiation and development of a drug case. The pace of instruction for a novice such as myself was very fast, and as a consequence, I probably missed more than the average law enforcement officer who already had some training or experience in drug problems. However, with the handouts which were available, and the notes taken during the instruction, I feel that I obtained a good background on the subject, and could conduct the various tests demonstrated during the instruction. Some background reading before the course would have been helpful, but not essential, to a better grasp of the material.

4. Use of Visual Aids and Evaluation of Instructors: In my opinion the teaching techniques were excellent. Admitting that this was a condensed two-week course, there was not a dull moment during the two days. In addition to short 30-minute films, good use was made of colored slides, demonstrations in front of the class, student-instructor skits, and student use of individual and group testing kits. Both lecturers allowed sufficient time for questions from the class. Two instructors handled the entire seminar, [redacted] chief instructor and a former Agency employee, and [redacted] who served as assistant instructor and covered the subjects of drug identification, enforcement and field testing. A [redacted] referred to on the schedule, did not participate in the training. [redacted]

[redacted] Of the two instructors, [redacted] was the most glib and effective. It was pointed out by Mr. [redacted] that his current assignment with the BNDD was Training and Education Assistant Director for the Middle Atlantic Region. His assignment involves talking to law enforcement groups six days a week, with classes ranging from small local police departments to large seminars such as the present one.

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5. Value and Possible Agency Interest in Drug Seminars:

Personally, I found the instruction to be extremely stimulating and useful. Starting with almost total ignorance of the drug problem, I came away from the course two days later with a fairly comprehensive knowledge of what dangerous drugs and narcotics were, where they came from, how to identify them, what their effects were, and how one could go about developing a drug case. This is not to suggest that two days of instruction would make you an expert, as obviously it would not, but it certainly made you "drug conscious," which was the main objective of the course. I believe that I have a good basis to add to my knowledge, and if confronted with a drug problem, I would know where to turn for professional advice.

6. It would appear to me that this type of seminar would be beneficial to Agency Security Officers, particularly those working in areas where children of Agency personnel might get involved in drug traffic or use. Areas which immediately come to mind are:

just to name some of the more noted countries where drugs are raised or processed. There might also be other Agency installations, for example [redacted] which might be faced with drug problems, and where the local Security Officer could benefit from a seminar such as this one. In addition, there might also be other components of the Agency which could benefit from this type of training. In this category, one could mention the Medical Unit, Central Processing (possibly including briefings for overseas dependents), ORR, and possibly even personnel in the CSI specifically concerned with the Agency's role in the overall drug and narcotics problem. In this latter connection, it should be noted in passing that one of the lecturers, I believe [redacted] pointed to the problem of Cuban exiles' involvement in the cocaine traffic, and the indications that many of the Cubans involved were believed to have been formerly trained by the Agency as guerrillas.

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BUREAU OF NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS
NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TRAINING SEMINAR

March 5, 6, 1970

THURSDAY - March 5, 1970

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24 June 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer to the Deputy Director
of Support

SUBJECT : Drug Training Seminar

REFERENCE : Mr. [] Memorandum dated 9 March 1970 (DP/5 70-1122)

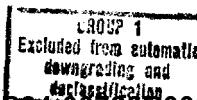
1. Because of an interest in the drug abuse problem, Dr. [] Assistant Director for Clinical Activities, has discussed the referenced memorandum with me and has requested that I respond to your note of 1 June 1970.

2. The outline of the training seminar is of interest to the Office of Medical Services, and we believe such a presentation tailored for the interested components of the Agency would be worthwhile. Our office is interested in attending such a presentation and would be willing to offer assistance.



Operations Division
Office of Medical Services

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1 June 1970

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of OTR, O.P. ONI, OS or [redacted] head of seminar
for agency - ask [redacted] also. ask OTR
something like what's with [redacted] details to BNDD [redacted] [redacted]

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We probably should have a
summary note which we
could circulate. 
went over 2 March for
estimated 60-90 days.

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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